

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06  
855 M Street  
Fresno CA 93721

Project Title: Kings 198 Bridge Column Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
3 bridges on State Route 198 at postmiles R10.56, R12.11, and R14.77

Project Location - City: Hanford Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Department of Transportation proposes to conduct bridge maintenance work at 3 locations on State Route 198 in Kings County between postmiles R10.5 and R14.77. Work around the columns includes removing up to three inches of surface concrete, drilling into the columns, removing and replacing rebar, excavating existing soils, and backfilling around the columns. All work would occur on the existing bridge structures and approaches. No new right of way would be required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status (check one):  
 Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);  
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));  
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301  
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:  
The project will maintain existing facilities

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Shane Gunn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 445-6310

**If filed by applicant:**  
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.  
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  YES  NO

Signature:  Date: 10/20/2020 Title: Senior Environmental Planner  
 Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.